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3. 区 Specification -Total pages 45 35 - pages description 1 - pages abstract 9 - pages claims 49 - Total claims	<ul> <li>a. □ Computer Readable Form (CRF)</li> <li>b. □ Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul> <li>i.□ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</li> <li>ii. □ paper (identical to computer copy)</li> <li>c. □ Statement verifying identity of above copies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
, •	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS			
☐ Informal ☑ Formal - Total drawings 8	10. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)			
<ul> <li>5. □ Oath or Declaration - Total pages</li> <li>a. □ Newly executed (original or copy)</li> <li>b. □ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  [Note Box 6 below]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>11. □ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) □ Power of Attorney</li> <li>12. □ English Translation of Document (if applicable)</li> </ul>			
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7.   Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76	18.   Other: This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of U.S. provision app. No. 60/251,077 filed 12/04/00 and claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of U.S. application serial no. 09/684,208 filed 10/02/00.			

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